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Frank and Priscilla and Dan always call a particular colour of paint, a yellow-brown, " faeces colour ", quite as a matter of course.

27.11.25. Priscilla pushed Tommy when he was carrying something very carefully ; when Mrs. I. held her arm so that she should not upset him, Priscilla was very angry, and the other children took her part against Mrs. L, all joining in saying, " Horrid Mrs. I.—she's a faeces woman —ah-ah, bottie ! " and so on.

1.12.25. When painting, Tommy painted his hands; Christopher, Dan and Priscilla said he was " dirty ". He retorted, " No, I'm not." They spat on his picture and spoilt it. When Miss B. interfered, they said she was " dirty ", " a faeces person ", " horrid ", etc. Later on, when Tommy was pouring some peas into a wooden measure, he spilt some on the floor; the other children spoke about this ; but presently, when Mrs. I. stood near before he had picked them up, Priscilla and Frank pretended that it was she who had " made water and passed faeces on the floor ". " Look what a lot she's done," they said, laughing. " We can see it—you'll have to brush it up," and so on.

In the afternoon, Dan and Priscilla were for a brief time rather hostile, and Priscilla said to Mrs. L, "Go away, you beast, you horrid Mrs. I.", several times. She then ran into the lavatory, and shouted out that she was " falling down in it ", calling to Mrs. I. to go and " pick her out ".

2.12.25. Christopher, Tommy and Dan made a " corridor train " with chairs. Dan showed the two passengers where " the lavatory " was, saying, " In case you want to make water," Tommy and N. (a visitor) then pretended to go to the lavatory, Dan saying, " Can you undo your trousers ? "

3.12.25. Priscilla this afternoon was feverish with a sudden cold, not fit to be at school; she was sent home as soon as possible. She was very restless and destructive, and would not settle to any occupation, nor let the others do so happily.

Mrs. I. was using number rods with one of the
others and
Priscilla came and tried to push them on to the
floor. When
Mrs. I. prevented this, Priscilla began, in her
atiger and
defiance, to urinate on the floor ; but at once
cried in distress,
" Oh, no, Mrs. L—oh, I want to make water,"
and ran off
to the lavatory. After that she settled down to a
period of
quiet occupation.

11.12.25. One of the children brought to
school a rubber
mouse that could be used as a squirt. They said
it " makes
bee-wee out of its mouth " .